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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$618.
  - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1458.**

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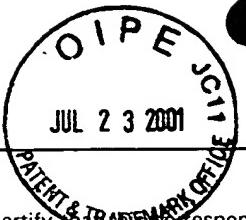
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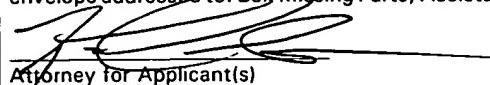
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PATENT  
Docket No. 4000.2.22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert E. Novak )  
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Serial No.: 09/851,361 )  
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Filed: May 8, 2001 )  
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For: HARDWARE DECODING OF MEDIA STREAMS )  
      FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES      )

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 9, 2001, enclosed please find the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventor Robert E. Novak;
- (2) a Fee Transmittal;

(3) a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,458 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

(4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;

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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this application to the attention of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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**Complete If Known**

Application Number	09/851,361
Filing Date	May 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robert E. Novak
Group Art Unit	2183
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1458

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 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

 Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES****Large Entity      Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - intentional	
141	1240	241	320	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1240	242	620	Utility issue fee	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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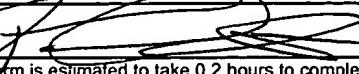
**SUBTOTAL (3)**

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**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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Signature 

Date Jul 18, 2001

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